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CW MESSAGE NO. 10

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM UR US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS, ROUND  
SEVEN: PROPHYLACTIC USE OF LETHAL OR OTHER HIGHLY  
TOXIC CHEMICALS

REF.: STATE 15253

1. SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION (ARTICLE I, PARA (A), AND  
ARTICLE X, PARA 1) INCLUDES "PROPHYLACTIC" PURPOSES IN  
ITS ENUMERATION OF NONHOSTILE PURPOSES. A SIMILAR  
REFERENCE TO PROPHYLACTIC PURPOSES APPEARS IN ARTICLE I  
OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION. WHILE PROPHYLACTIC  
USE OF BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS IS WELL-KNOWN, WE  
DO NOT UNDERSTAND NEED FOR REFERENCE TO "PROPHYLACTIC"  
PURPOSES IN CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGREEMENT. NOR DO WE  
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FULLY UNDERSTAND THE USE OF SUPER-TOXIC CW-RELATED  
COMPOUNDS FOR MEDICAL AND CLINICAL PROPHYLAXIS AND  
THERAPY REFERRED TO IN REFTTEL, PARA 4 (OTHER THAN IN  
TESTING OF PROPOSED MEANS OF CW-RELATED PROPHYLAXIS AND  
THERAPY AND IN CANCER THERAPY).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED BACK-

GROUND INFORMATION ON THE USE, FOR PROPHYLACTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES, OF LETHAL OR OTHER HIGHLY TOXIC  
CHEMICALS RELATED TO CHEMICAL WARFARE. INFORMATION  
WILL BE NEEDED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS (GENEVA TIME),  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30 TO PERMIT TIMELY USE IN DRAFTING  
GROUP. VANDEN HEUVEL

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